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Letter dated 10 July 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour of writing to you in your capacity as the President of the Security Council for the month of July 2008 and would like to inform you that on 8 July 2008 Russian military aircraft intruded into Georgian sovereign airspace from the Russian Federation. This fact of aggression has been explicitly confirmed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on 10 July 2008.

In this regard, in accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Charter of the United Nations, I would like to ask you to convene immediately a meeting of the Security Council with the participation of the representative of Georgia in order to address the above-mentioned issue, which threatened the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia.

(*Signed*) Irakli **Chikovani**
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